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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q96479 In re application of Nobuhiko FUSHIMI, et al. Group Art Unit: Appln. No.: Examiner: Confirmation No.: Filed: September 1, 2006 FUSED HETEROCYCLE DERIVATIVE, MEDICINAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING For: THE SAME, AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to initial examination, please amend the above application as follows: **TABLE OF CONTENTS** AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ......2 REMARKS ......21